



WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

With the gracious permission of His Excellency, David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, Holy Mass is offered according to the Traditional Roman Rite at Saint Mary Oratory by the *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*. We are pleased to have you join us in this venerable act of worship and invite you to return often.



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“Veritatem Facientes

In Caritate”

(Live the Truth in Charity)



To preserve the Sacramental Seal please leave phones outside of the confessional.



“The highest degree of meekness consists in seeing, serving, honoring, and treating amiably, on occasion, those who are not to our taste, and who show themselves unfriendly, ungrateful, and troublesome to us.”

~ Saint Francis de Sales



Ascension of Our Lord

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-2:00pm
Friday-Sunday & Holy Days: CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 12:00pm
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday & Wednesday-Friday: 11:15am-11:45am
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

DEVOTIONS

Fridays: Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction 5:30pm-6:30pm

OTHER SACRAMENTS & ALL APPOINTMENT

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

**For baptisms, please contact the office a month before the baby is due. Baptisms should be done within 1 to 3 weeks after the baby is born*

GROTTO HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm
Sat., Sun., & Holy Days: CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Sacrament of First Holy Communion
at 10:30am High Mass
Thu May 9 - Ascension of Our Lord
6pm additional High Mass
Sat May 11 - Maria Auxilium Christianorum
Prayer Group after 8am Mass
Mon May 12 - St. Mary Oratory's day
to pray at the abortion clinic
Fri May 17 - Sursum Corda
Adoration followed by games in St. Joseph Hall
Sun May 19 - Coffee & donuts
in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses
Thu May 23 - St. Mary Oratory's day
to pray at the abortion clinic
Sat May 25 - Confirmand Retreat
from 8am to 11:45am
Sun May 26 - Coffee & donuts
in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses
Sun May 26 - Altar Server practice
in the Church 9:30am to 10:30am
Tue May 28 - Sacrament of Confirmation
at 5:30pm with Bishop Malloy
Thu May 30 - Corpus Christi
One Mass at 6pm with procession
Fri May 31 - Women's Social
after Adoration in St. Joseph Hall



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 5
5th Sunday after Easter
Harrington Children, Spouses,
& Grandchildren
Msgr. Wach
MONDAY, MAY 6
Feria/Rogations
Maligranda Grandchildren
TUESDAY, MAY 7
St. Stanislaus/Rogations
Shirley Hess, RIP
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
Vigil of the Ascension
Sherry Maloney Hall, RIP
THURSDAY, MAY 9 - Mass with organ
Ascension of Our Lord
Allison Rice, RIP
Special Intention
FRIDAY, MAY 10
St. Antoninus
Brenner Family
SATURDAY, MAY 11 - Mass with organ
Ss. Philip & James
Danniel & Dolores Pribble
SUNDAY, MAY 12
Sunday after the Ascension
O'Connor, DeRosa, & Doherty
Deceased Family Members
Carmelina Gabriella Maurizzi

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$5,932
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$277,477
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$352,968
MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!



MAY CROWNING TODAY
at the 10:30am High Mass.
First Communicants
please meet in the north garden
at 10:15am.



Sursum Corda May Event
Adults (18-35) please join us
Friday, May 17, for Adoration at 5:30pm
followed by games in the St. Joseph Hall.
Bring a snack to share!
For more details, please text Mari Ehrke:
(779-255-0036)

*A parishioner of St. Mary Oratory is
maintaining a prayer chain.
If you would like to join this list or
have a prayer petition, please email:
stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org
and we will forward your request.*



THE COMPENDIUM

CREDO
Part One-The Profession of Faith-Section Two
Chapter One
*"I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth."*
Man

69. How do the soul and body form a unity in the human being?
The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man spirit and matter form one nature. This unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God.
70. Where does the soul come from?
The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection.
71. What relationship has God established between man and woman?
Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one for the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.
72. What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?
In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

A gentle reminder:
When leaving the church after Mass please be mindful not to block the steps and handrailing when visiting with one another.
Thank you for your cooperation.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
TODAY at the 10:30am High Mass

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW FIRST COMMUNICANTS!
May Our Lord give you many graces on this special day!

